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Montreal, Feb. 16 .- Some time ago the Montreal, Feb. 16.—Some time ago the City Council named a committee to investigate certain charges of wrong-doing by members of the police force. The committee held a session for organizing purposes, but when it met to do business was confronted by an injunction issued by the Superior Court, which prevented their going on. Today at the City Council meeting Ald. Laporte moved a resolution which was adopted, calling upon the Government to appoint a commission of Superior court judges to enquire.

MONTREAL HAS

POLICE SCANDAL

Royal Commission Asked to Investigate Some Startling

Charges.

enquire.

1. If Chief Legault had not neglected to enforce the law against selling liquor on Sanday or after hours.

2. If Quartermaster Kehoe had not received 13 old overcoats from Drolet, Dufour & Co., already paid for, and thereby exposed the city to payment twice for the same costs.

3. If certain officers had not received civilian clothes instead of overcoats the city was to pay for.

motion.

8. If a certain alderman was not enabled to take a trip to Europe at the expense of ex-Chief Hughes.

9. If ex-Chief Hughes did not have to purchase carriages from a certain alderman.

10. Why the police never raided certain houses at the instructions of aldIt is expected the commissioners will gring out some sensational evidence.

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POPULAR WITH MEN.

W. H. Wall of Nanaimo Presented With Watch.

With Watch.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—
The top hands employed by the Westem Fuel Company met on Saturday
evening and presented Mr. W. H. Wall,
the retiring master mechanic, with a
gold watch, and an illuminated address,
Mr. Wall has held the position mentioned for many years without a fatal
accident occurring to any of his subordinates with whom he has always had
the most friendly relations. About 100
of the men were present, smong the
guests being Superintendent Russell.
Assistant Superintendent Bryant, and
Inspector of Mines Morgan.

Are Opposed To Ludgate

Big Deputation Vancouver Citizens Calls Upon the Government.

Think Deadman Island Should Be Granted to the City.

It Is the Only Available Site For Wharves and Ware-

George Bartley, editor of the Independent form, representing the Labor element, said the working anem were strongly opposed to the lease. They would regard as a calamity the granting of the property to an individual at the expense of the taxpayers of Vancouver.

The Bell-Irving handled the question from the point of view of shipping facilities. He contended that the C. P. R. practically controlled the waterfront, and in consequence the public should be protected through Vancouver city being granted control of the island. The city should be given first choice if the island was to pass from the hands of the government.

Manch T. D. Albyanden specific to the contended that the C. P. R. Well Known Vancouver Lady Has passed Away.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Winnipeg Catches Forty

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ROSSLAND FUEL OUTLOOK.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 16.—The local outlook in regard to the fuel situation is somewhat brighter. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines have arranged to bring the five cars of coal they require weekly for their compressor plants from the Galt collieries at Lethbridge and the Great Northern has undertaken to sectire coke from United States sources for the Northport's melter.

C. P. R. CHANGES. Reports Regarding Head Officials Re

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—General-Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R. has left for Montreal on important business in connection with the Western division. Rumors of changes which were current some time ago purporting to affect some of the head officials of both the Western, Pacific and North Bay divisions have been revived in rail-way circles, but nothing definite can be learned. It is reported that J. K. McNeillie, C. P. R. car service agent here, has been notified that he will be transferred to Montreal, Mr. J. McGregor, who has been connected with the West-

Will Ask the Provincial Government For Aid.

Resolve to Be Naturalized

Doukhobors Will Become Citizens and Take Out Homestead Patents.

Professor Prince to Start For Coast Next Week -- Maskinonge Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Department of he Interior was advised today of a neeting of Doukhobors with Peter Ver-

FISHERY COMMISSION.

WOOL CASE.

Still no Decision

Public No Wiser Since Nanaimo Miners Held Yesterday's Meeting.

Those Who Took Part Keep Silence and Mines Are Still Idle.

The Trouble Has Been Develor. ing For Nearly a Year

arrival. Nothing really authentic cound be obtained, and the mass meeting, therefore, resumed its deliberations this morning and now has adjourned with the general public very little the wiser as to the state of affairs than they were when the adjournment of Friday took

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civilian ciothes instead of overceats the city was to pay for.

4. If Drolet, Dufour & Co. did not deliver 13 old coats to the city as new.

5. Accusing Chief Legault of appropriating to his own use liquor seized in a house of ill-fame.

6. If a member of the police committee liberated a woman charged with personntion at an election.

sonation at an election.
7. Solicition by an alderman of \$1, 200 from Lieut. Fortin as price of pro

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FERNIE COAL MINES STRIKE

Situation Is a Serious One and **Bad Effects Are Already** Felt.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Feb. 16.—A number of the zoal miners from the mines now closed by the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass reached Nelson yesterday, but had nothing new to tell regarding the situation there beyond that rumors were plentiful that action would be taken by the government to bring the strike to an end at an early date.

Besides those directly connected with the mines, a large number of railway employees are now beginning to feel the effects of the strike, as the meal employed on coal and coke trains, barges, etc., through the Kootenay are all being laid off.

VENUZUELAN BLUE BOOK.

One Issued in London on German-Brit-ish Alliance.

is Alliance.

If onden, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan blue book issued this afternoon shows that after conversation between the Boreign Minister, Lord Lausdowne and the German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich, July 23, last, the former said: "We should be quite ready to confer with the German Government with the view of joint action," and Germany suggested a joint naval demonstration. The British admiralty officers expressed an opinion that the best form for this demonstration would be a blockade. The seizure of Venezuelan gun bonts was suggested by Great Britain. This, with other details was submitted for Germany's approval by Lord Lansdowne, October 22. The blue book gives minute details of the British grievances against Venezuela from the month of March, 1901, to the time of the signing of the protocol, the salient features being the persistent endeavor to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate, and the minute nature of the German/British agreement.

MAN FOR GALWAY. Devlin Anxious to Get Lynch's Seat.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The Star's London cable says: "The name of Charles Devlin, Canadian government agent at Dublin, is favorably discussed as Nationalist candidate for Galway, where the seat is vacant owing to the imprisonment of Col. Lynch. Mr. Devlin holds that Ireland is entitled to a modified system of self-government based on Canadian lines. If chosen, he would hanke the seventh Canadian in the Imperial House.

WINNIPEG'S GROWTH

Population Is New Sixty-Three Thou-

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The new Winnipeg city directory just issued, estimates Winnipeg's population at 63,560. Of the thousand and some odd names that were in the 1876 directory only 85 appear in the new book. The census of 1901 gave a population of 42,336.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Inquest to Be Held on Bertha McLean's Body.

London, Feb. 16.—Bertha McLean, aged 21 years, a resident of Ingersol, died here on Saturday night uncer circumstances which have led the authorities to decide upon holding an inquest. It is thought she was the victim of a criminal operation.

Perished in the Storm Near Battleford

Right off.

Some of the smelters are still running, but large reductions in the working forces have been made.

At Morrissey and Michel, where the only source of supply is at the company store, the strikers will feel the pinch first, and most of the men, who can, are leaving these points.

In the Duly News of tomorrow the suggestion is made that S. M. Robins, of the Nanaimo collieries, be appointed as arbitrator in the dispute.

ENTHUSIASM

AT AGASSIZ

Dr. Sanson Holds a Successful Meeting In the Semlin's Stronghold.

(Agassiz, Feb. 14.—The meeting held here last night in the interest of Dr. Sanson, government candidate for West Yale, was one of the largest and most representative ever brought together in the town. James Morrow, reeve, presided, and the greatest enthusidsm was manifested throughout, showing that Mr. Semlin can no longer count upon lagassiz as one of his strongholds.

Dr. Sanson was received with cheers and made a rattling good speech, in which he ably outlined the policy of the government.

He was followed by Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, who shattered the arguments of the opposition and roused his listeners to a state of enthusiasm by his masteriy exposition of the government policy and the benefits which would accrue to the province from its being carried out.

The meeting broke up with rousing cheers for Dr. Sanson and the government.

It postesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and

B. C. ELECTRIC.

Γο Substitute Steam for Water Power

To Substitute Steam for Water Power.

iMontreal, Feb. 16.—The Star's London cable says: "The British Columbia Electric Railway Corngany, which earned an increased dividead of nearly £4.—600 last year, is raising capital to substitute a water power plant for steam power, through which change it is hoped to obtain a still larger increase of revenue, especially from the sale of power. Sperling & Co. today offered for subscription £175,000, 4½ per cent. power debentures of £100 each of the Electric Railway Company's part of the issue of £220,000, on each of which will be endorsed as additional security a 4½ per cent. first mortgage debenture of £100 of the Vancouver Power Co., Ltd., the bulk of whose capital it is proposed to acquire at par."

INTERIOR BOARD OF TRADE. Meeting in Fernie to Be Teld Next

Month.

Rossland, Feb. 16.—The Associated Boards of Trade for Eastern British Columbia will taeet at Fernic on March 18. The Kaslo Board will introduce resolutions requesting the Provincial Government to take steps to prevent forest fires and to acquire a hundred thousand acres of East Kootenay pine lands for a public park, and that the Dominion Government be asked to establish an experimental apple orchard in the Rocky Mountain country; also that each Board of Trade In the province send two delegates to the convention to be held at Kamloops to form a Provincial Board of Trade.

The Rossland board will probably of-

The Rossland board will probably of-er resolutions dealing with the coke and coal supply.

OUT OF HIDING.

Venezuelan Gunboat Now Engaged Against Rebels.

Against Rebels.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warship Panther tried to capture in the Lake of Maracaibo, and which was the cause of the shelling of Fort San Carlos by the German vessel, sailed at 5 o'clock this afternoon with 1,200 men and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition on board for a destination which was not announced, but which is believed to be Tucacas, where the troops and munitions will be landed to assist the Government in crushing the revolutionists near Tucacas received during the right of February 13 360 hoxes of ammunition, which were landed on the Coust by the schooner Augusta and Princess from the Island of Guracoa. Advices from La Guayra up to 6 o'clock this afternoon indicate that no steamers and yet reached that port.

And Got Large Advances From Banks.

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—Within the past two days a serious case of forgery has developed at Brandon. Some time recently a number of grain tickets were stolen from the books of E. O'Rieilly, at Chater. The name of Mr. O'Reilly, agent at Chater, was forged on a certain number of tickets and on these L. S. Patterson secured an advance of \$15,000 from the Bank of British North America at Brandon, and ever since the discovery cetectives have been working on the case and the parties interested have been keeping it as quiet as possible. Another elevator company at Forest is understood to have had tickets stolen also. The number of tickets in this case was six, and on these the Imperial Bank at Brandon advanced \$1.100. The authorities are now on the trail of Patterson, endeavoring to effect his arrest.

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Popular Actiess Gives Capital Performance In the Role

of Zaza.

Mandolin Club's First Concert -- St. Andrew's Young People In Drama.

Florence Roberts gave a splendid presentation of the comedy-drama, "Zaza," which Javid Belasco adopted from the French of Breton and Simon, well meriting the several curtain calls she received. Pathos, passion and realism the studies feature of the curtain for the studies of the curtain feature of the curtain rises on that unknown world behind the scenes. There at the back of the scenes in the provincial concert indi of St. Ettlenne, where mot only the pretting the studies of the scenes in the provincial concert indi of St. Ettlenne, where mot only the pretting the stage thunder, of stage lightning and the man whose art it is to inditate the galloping of horses with a pair of brushes. The performers were ready for the stagt, and the dressing room of Zaza, the star of the concert company, is shown with the dresser preparing the stage flarry for her mistress. Then in walked Zazadues are the stage, who say nothing beyond the mulchail life, and to whom love was an affair of the moment. There seated in her stage flarry for the call boy's word, she faught with her rival. Florence, or yawned carelessly as the dresser worled about her and lorded it over the dissolute Duc de Rosser, who say nothing beyond the mulchail life, and to whom love was an affair of the moment. There seated in her stage flarry for the call boy's word, she faught with her rival. Florence, or yawned carelessly as the dresser worled about her and lorded it over the dissolute Duc de Rosser, and the faught with her rival. Florence, or yawned carelessly as the dresser worled about her and lorded it over the dissolute Duc de Rosser, and the faught with her rival. Florence, or yawned carelessly as the dresser worled about her story began to unwind inself. To win a bet should be successed to the story began to unwind inself. To win a bet should be successed by the story began to unwind her should be successed by the story began to unwind her should be successed by the success of t

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Food

Williams of the Secretary regard flow from the Secretary regard flow f meking a total of 195 against Duncans S7.

The markers were Miss Jaynes, Miss Mutter, Mrs. Knox and Mr. Jeff Lomas.

Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday at Hancock, N. H., by local officials. He is wanted in Minneapolis for offering bribes.

Eve Tempted Adam.

And Adam has been tempting Evelower since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given vith the rancid butter! A woman my be tempted by "prizes" to buy ommon soaps, that she man not kno v will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out the difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She fluds Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer, and her hands are saved from eczema.

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DIED.

CAMPBEUL—At the Old Ladies' Home, on the 15th inst., Ann Carmichael Camp-bell, aged 97 years and 6 months, a native of Scotland. The funeral will take place on Tuesda

t 2:30 p. m. from above institution. Friends will please accept this intimation

NEUFBLIDER—At Seattle, Wash., on the 13th instant, Annie, relict of the late Fellx Neufelder, and formerly of Vic-toria, B. C.

. The funeral will take place today (Tues day) at 2:30 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street.

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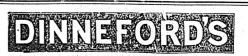
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Hull of Uncompleted Sternwheeler Bought By Victoria Terminal Co.

Was Towed Here Yesterday --**Torpedo Destroyers Ordered** To China.

The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company's new forry—an uncompleted sternwheeler which was built at Everett in 1808 for the Klondke trade, it being the intention to ship eight hundred tons of freight to St. Michael on her in tow of a steamer and then operate her on the Yukonarived from Ballard yesterday in tow of the tug Rabboni. News was given of the purchase of this new ferry craft in the Colonist of Sunday. Manager Woods, however, stated that no deal was being made. The hull—for the vessel is nothing more, having no wheel and but little housework—was bought by Manager Woods of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, who went to Seattle and returned yesterday after completing the deal for the vessel. The arrangements were made, it is understood, through J. H. Greer of this city. The vessel, which was never named—those in charge of her construction having abandoned the work and left the uncompleted craft lying at Ballard—is about 170 feet long and 36 feet beam, and but eight feet deep. The vessel' was towed into the upper harbor, and will be repaired and remodelled there for the purpose of carrying cargoes of rails for use in the line of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, and she will then be converted into a cargo ferry barze to be towed between Sidney and Liverpool, carrying cars as the barge Goorgian has been doing. The company owns the tug Mystery.

ORDERED TO CHINA.

Senator's Officers Tell of Temptestous Voyage South.

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FOR THE NORTH.

Amur Sailed on Sunday Night-Cottage

Steamer Amur, of the C. P. N. Company sailed from Turner-Becton's wharf on Sunday night for Skagway with a small freight, and a scant passenger list. The steamer Cottage City, which leaves the Outer docks today for Skagwill have among her passengers a company of ten carpenters headed by A. dlenderson, who are bound North to repair the steamers of the White Pass and Yukon route for the coming season's service on the Northern river. The steamers are now all hauled out on the stocks. James Lipscombe, local agent of the White Pass has been advised that to ensure safe delivery of freight for the Yukon district, shipments must reach White Horse heiore March 31. A through rate of \$100 for passengers from Victoria to Dawson is now in force. The company has also been notified of the establishment of a stage route between Caribon and Afin —a distance of 70 miles, the fare being \$15.

THE LINERS.

Tosa Maru and Coptic Struggle For Business of Eastern Firm.

Stilk Business of Eastern Firm.

Steamer Tosa Maru, when she arrived rom the Orient on Friday night won a interesting race across the Pacific the first part of a contest for the usiness of a large firm of silk exporters a Japan. The firm shipped a thound bales of silk by the Nippon Yusan laishal liner, and a similar consignent by the steamer Coptic, which sall if or San Francisco via Honolulu on the same date. The Coptic is a faster part, but the Japanese liner had the nortest route, and she won the race port, which practically ensures the slivery of her silk before that brought the Coptic.

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I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

Dutch harbor for coal, is to leave Yokohama on Thursday for Victoria and the Sound. The Kaga Maru, which is due on Thesday, the 24th, is bringing 125 (Chinese for this port—the largest number, which have been brought across for some time. The Empress of India of the C. P. R. line will leave Yokohama on Friday for this port. The steamer Hyson, from Tacoma and Victoria for London, arrived at her destination yesterday. Steamer Denderch, of the Kosmos line from the Sound for Hamburg via South America possed Ushant en route to the German port on Sunday. Steamer Empress of China, now londing at Vancouver, will sail for the Orient on Monday next.

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Prawle Point—Passed, Feb. 14, str Hysen from Tacoma and Victoria via Yeksbanna, Hiogo, Singapore and Naples for

IRISH LAND BILL. John Redmond and His Party Announce

Feb. 16 .- At a meeting of the

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Dr. D. H. Harrison, Vancouver; vice-presidents, G. 41. Manchester, M. D., New Westminster; J. M. MeGregor, B. A., B. A. Se., Slocan; A. R. Raymond, M. D., Scattle, Wash.; Miss R. Watson, M. A., Victoria; W. Hunter, B. A., B. C. L. Nanatmo; F. S. Gordon, B. A., Vancouver,

Treasurer-Dr. S. J. Tunstall, B.A. Secretary-Dr. W. J. McGuigan,
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I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can effect chronic rhemmatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases I have ever met. And my remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the wild would one one chronic case in the work wild when the major will army while in the wall cure one chronic case in the tharm you anyway. If it fails it is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 17, Racine, Wis.

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PENETRATED INTO FORBIDDEN CITY

Japanese Buddhist Priest Back From Lhassa After Encountering Many Perils.

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QUADRA RETURNS.

Brought Ballot Boxes From the North—Had Rough Trip.

Steamer Quadra returned on Sunday from her cruise to the North with the ballot boxes used in the election from her cruise to the North with the ballot boxes used in the election for the ballot boxes used in the starty of the Thibetan customs and language for two years before starting from the route, where Heurning Officer Monat at the Japanese priest left Kobe and proceeded to Darjeeling, where he made at Naas, Port Esingson, Metlakatla, Inveness, Port Esingson, Port Irving, Bella Coola, Rivers Inet, Aiert Bay, Heriot Bay, Riefs Island, Whalchout Bay, Riefs Island, Whalchout Bay, Riefs Island, Whalchout Bay, Riefs Island, Whalchout Bay, Heriot Bay, Riefs Island, Whalchout Bay, Rie

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Aid For the Chinese Boy Who

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Millions on this North American con-ment know that Paine's Celery Com-ound "makes sick people well." Paine's Celery Compound is today the

McGILL GRADUATES.

Droccedings at the Annual Meeting in Vancouver on Saturday.

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BREEDERS ATTENTION

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It will be my carnest endeavor to give
the same satisfaction to the patrons of the
Association in the future as I have during
the past year. Any person wanting stock
out in this car who have already purchas
ed can do so by applying for space on or
before the 1st of March. Address all communications to

L. W. PAISLEY,

L. W. PAISLEY, Secy. Treas. of the Dairymen's Live Stocksociation of B. C., Chilliwack.

Municipal Notice.

TRADE AND OTHER LICENSES.

For the half year ending 15th July, 1883, are now due, and I have to be quest that the same be paid forthwith at my office at City Hall.

OHAS, KENT.
Collector.
Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1903.

SOMETHING VICTORIA HAS LONG WANTED.

Mr. Green, of Green's Transfer, has had built a very large light spring truck, especially built for handling planos and furniture. Mensurement inside 300 cubic feet, and rides as easy as a lack, and will charge the same as other trucks half its size. Stand Yates street. Residence 105 Pan-form street. Tel. 646.

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HI: TA ANNUAL DRAWING 7th Feb. 1903

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the brst day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:
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Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000

Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000. The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C. I. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned:

JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.,
Victoria, B. G., Notary Public,
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1903.

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Each share costs only \$2.25 a month to carry.

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When You Join.
A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary, 15 Trounce Avenue. NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanatmo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comor District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant,

LEONARD H. SOLLY,

Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

January, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Basilon Street.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

and taxidernists, 24 Government et, Victoria, has been dissolved by mu-consent as from 31st January, 1903, Gutman retiring and Mr. Lindley con-bur the busines:

the business, the 4th day of February, 1903. M. GUTMANN, W. LINDLEY.

No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C Post Office address, Box No. 188. Victoria, January 21st, 1903.

an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

u the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Suburban Lot Fifty (50), Esquimalt District.

Fifty (50), Esquinalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Josiah P. Keller on the 10th day of April, 1835.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 27th January, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ALT.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.

(Sgd.) A. H. TYSON. (Sgd.) WILLIAM HARRISON-

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE. Registrar.

Notice of Dissolution

The raw fur business, as heretofore, will be carried on by me at my temporory office, No. 96 Wharf Street.

M. GUTMANN.

STEAMERS FOR PUGET SOUND.
Steamer Majestic salls daily, except
Sunday, at 8 p. m., for Seattle and Fort Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my licease for the sale of wines and inquors by retail upon the premises situate on the 3 onthwest corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, to John Henry Gosnell.

By his authorized agent, H. M. GRAHAME.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903, Victoria, B. C.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent,



Leave Seattle. 9 A. M.

Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in Califor-ila, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

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TICKET OFFICE — 113 James Street,
Seattle. George W. Andrews, NorthWestern Passenger Agent.

C. W. MILLER. General Agent, Dock, Seattle. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Chas. Hayward. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903. Thirty days from date I intend to apply o the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chileotin River, for traz'ug purposes Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; theuce N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

D. DUNANN, General Passenger Agent. No. 10 Market Street, San Francisco.

p. m.
J. D. SPRECKLES & BROS. CO.,
Agents. San Francisco
R. P. RITHET & CO. LTD., Victoria

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tarlton, Deceased, Intestate. Take notice that administration of the estate of Joseph Tarlton, deceased, who mid at Koskitch, B. C., on the 6th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, and take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors" Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administratrix, at Koksliah, aforceald, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1903, full particulars of their chains, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by ticen. And further take notice, that after the last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute, the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled the deceased among the parties entitled the deceased among the parties entitled the state of the deceased among the parties entitled the deceased of the deceased of the control of LOWEST RATES. BEST SURVICE

A. G. P. A. Vancouver, B. O. H. H. ABBOTT, 26 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Fortnightly sallings.
S. TOSA MARU, will sail February, 1903, for China, Japan and Asiatic

the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.
The Houourable Mr. Justice Irving has by a order dated the 15th day of December,

H. H. ABBOTS.

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THE WHITE PASS &

Telephone 426.

J. B. PAINTER. rechierantamige##10##

Alaska. Leave Victoria & P. M.

Cottage City, Feb. 17, March 1.

PUGET SOUND RAVIGATION CO

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erle street of Sisty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in Said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. For further information obtain forder. Right is reserved to change steamers of sailing dates.

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K. J. BURNS, General Agent.

ATLANTIC S.S. SAILINGS

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leciaire, late of Victoria, in B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By letters of administration, darded the By letters of administration, and appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers thereof, to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,

Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Logislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Victoria & Esadimatt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company, baving similar objects to the said Company.

16. B. MeMICKING. OTICE.—Application will be made by undersigned at the next meeting of Board of Liceusling Commissioners for City of Victoria, for a transfer of the

ALASKA ROUTE. ALASKA ROUTE.
For Skagway direct.
Princess MayMarch 3rd, 11 p. m.
To Northern British Commbla way ports—
1st and 15th each month, 11 p. m.
To Westminster—Tuesday and Friday, 7
a, m.
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All ocean steamship lines connect with the daily trains of

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasable Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixy-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Pecel 65 Conveyance, dated 18th Notation of the one dart, and Thomas Earlean of the one dart, and Thomas Earlean the other part. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th days of May, 1903, unless the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therefor in Section 18th Control of the Control of the Control of the Control of the Section 18th Control of the Control YUKON ROUTE

at Skagway, Alaska, for White Horse and Interincellate noints.

The new line of stage coaches on the WINTERL PRAIL, makes possible continuous the points of Land Registry, Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

Notice is bereby given that I. A. H. Tyson, as Licensec, and I. William Harrison, as holder of Temporary permit, intend to apply to the Roard of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, unon the premises, the Manhattan Sa'oon, cerner of Yates and Broad streets, to Fred Carne, the younger, or alternatively that instead of such retail license, there may be granted to the said Fred Carne, the younger, as our Transferce, a license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap 144.

Dated this 7th day of Edward Indiana.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

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SYSTEMATIC MISREPRESEN-

TATION One of the chief obstacles to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary ques-tion has been the misinformation of the people of the United States. We find an illustration of this near at hand in the utterances of two Buffalo papers. The The life insurance companies of Can-Buffalo Courier says that Canada's ada effected only 39 per cent. of the better known. The boundary dispute dates back a quarter of a century before the gold discoveries. The files at Washington will show that in 1872 Canada first urged a settlement, and that in almost every succeeding year it was the subject of negotiation. This is acknowledged as far back as 1875 by Mr. British Minister in connection with a question of jurisdiction in Alaska, he "that the occurrence went to prove the wisdom of the recommendaof Her Majesty's Government, sport. made over two years before, that no time should be lost in laying down the boundary between the two territories. It ought not to be necessary to remind our United States friends of the treaty of 1892, whereby Great Britain and the United States agreed upon a joint survey, and contracted as soon as practicrecord as soon as practicable thereafter "to consider and establish "the boundary line in question."

These are matters of public record which directly controvert the idea that the Alaskan boundary question has sprung out of recent gold discoveries. It would be easy to quote much more evidence if it were necessary, but it is not. For thirty years Canada and the United States have been negotiating about this matter. Our claims, says the Mail and Empire, have never been more or less than what any impartial tribunal that may be selected will find legal and Linding. The statement, repeated over and over again, that Canada kas lately had its cupidity aroused by gold discoveries, and is putting forth new territorial claims, is not founded on fact.

the matter in a friendly and reasonable CANADIAN TRADE.

and, moreover, is calculated to mis-

tion of such a statement that makes in

difficult for the two nations to adjust

It is the invention and circula-

The statement of the value of the imports and exports into Canada for the year of 1902 show that our trade during the past fiscal year amounted to \$423,910,444 as against \$386,903,157 during 1901. Thus the aggregate trade of the country exceeded that of the

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previous year by over thirty-seven million dollars and showed an increase of 01.7 per cent, over the returns of 1895. In summing up the year's trade the Canadian Trade heview says:

These are very encouraging figures.

They show that Canadian trade during the year amounted to \$77 per head of population as against \$31 for the Unitd States, \$53 for France and \$41 for Germany. They show also that the imports from Great Britain increased over the previous year to the extent of over six millions; from the United States over ten millions; Germany over four millions (which, however, is largely in the one item of sugar, a corresoonding decrease occurring in the imports of that article from Belgium, which seems to indicate a change in route rather than a change in the trade one and one-half millions. From other countries there have been some small increases as well as small decreases. As Semi-Weekly Golonist. regards exports, the increases have been notably to Great Britain, about two and three-quarter millions; Australia over one-half million; Germany about the same, with various smaller amounts to various countries, and a falling off to the United States of ittle over one million dollars.

The largest increase in (Canadian produce) is under the heading of agricultural products, nearly twelve and one-half millions, followed by ani mals and their products, about three and three-fourth millions; the fisheries about one-half millions, and the forest two millions, while the produce

mines has fallen off about five millions These figures show that Canada leads the van of all countries publishing trade turns of the past six years of the twelve principal commercial countries Canada can show by far the largest percentage

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Herein lies just subject for patriotic pride in the future of the Dominion. We have made such progress as no other nation can show. We have outstripped every other colony in the Britbled the percentage of increase of our neighbors across the line. And we are still pressing forward. If the increase TION AS WILL LEAD TO THE CON. in our trade was 96 per cent. during VICTION OF ANY ONE STEALING the past six years, what figures may it not reach in the next decade?

The Dreyfus case is again figuring in the despatches from France in con-nection with stories about forged documents and irregular influence exerted on the members of the Rennes court-Frenchmen who regard the it can be said there is no more chance of the case becoming an issue. It has not been without incidents creditable to French sense of justice: but they were the minority, and what it has principally been associated with has been

claim was "not dreamed of until the insurance in this country in 1876, but sudden development of a remote section made the desirability of a Pacific outlet for it conspicuous." And another American companies are still taking Buffalo paper, the Express, affirms that \$4,000,000 annually out of the country 'no question was raised concerning the in premiums, for which Canada gets litboundary until gold was found in the the or no current revenue in return. In Klondike." This statement originated This statement originated matters of life insurance our people in other quarters, so that our Buffalo should give the preference to Canadian contemporaries are merely repeating and British companies. The principle what has been said elsewhere. It is of patronizing home industries applies be regretted that the facts are not all along the line, and in this instance would keep four million dollars a year in Canada which now goes to build up United States institutions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

onor lately regarding the Camon-Anskar soundary treaty. Have the received in exact copy of the treaty has you could rist for the lateration of your could rist for the lateration of your could it seems strange that they seem to know it about Is in the United States, but as ar we in Camada do not know what it can alins.

ARCHER MARTIN. ARCHER MARTIN.

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SANITATION.

SIT.—Kindly permit me to make two corrections in my letter appearing in Sanidary's issue: (1) The population in 1851 should read "20,521," not 20,281, and 20,281, and 20,281, and 20,281, and 20,281, and 20,81, and and an alternative timality of age, "not 105.

EDWARD MOHUN.

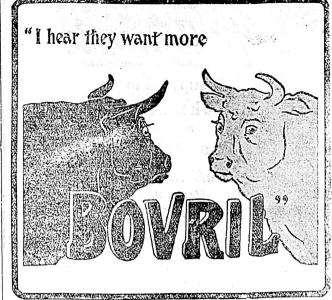
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with vandeville trained amateur performances. This drew and noid so well that, with a mindisolon fee of 5c, after three with an indisclosin fee of 5c, after three with the society built a stone theatre, which in 15 years) the society had a reserve capital of \$87,000, free of all debts. During the last four years they have added two free libraries and reading rooms to the big theatre, and now project cheap bathhouses, beats and skating rinks. The greater number of people's theatre, in Russia are the direct result of municipal enterprise and civic enthusiasm. The municipality of Ocessa built its people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia a people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia a people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia a people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia a people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia a people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia a people's theatre, which it saids to the extent of \$1,000 per annum. In Russia and blocal good will have to be few of the more clubrated costumes and the saids of a progressive town. The assistance of amateurs and local good will have to be few of the more clubrated when the meeting is to the will be added the progressive town. The assistance of amateurs and local good will have to be few of the more professionally expenses to be more from the substitution of the kind proposed to the soft of the great when the meeting it to be a healthy elocate in an unusational and and unustification has been in an unusational to an indicate the store of the great when the median legislation has been in an unusational to assist in which glassition is and th

MR. GRASSHAM REPLIES.

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Sir.—I beg once more to trespass on the columns of your valuable paper, to reply as briefly as I can (leaving out the question altogether the real issues, as Mr. Lagrin has seen fit to do so) to the short but impudent outburst of sarcasm over that gentleman's signature in the Colonist of the 15th Inst. Since Mr. Lagrin has asked for my address, and realizing the advantage accraing to me, a poor man, from being in touch with a capitalist, magnate, and public benfactor, such as he is, I bare my head and take much pleasure in stating that when in the city I make my headquarters at the Occidental hotel, on Wharf street, with davs at home. Wednesday and Saturday. I heard two old men, whose heads were white with the snows of many winters, evidently discussing the project under fire better Mr. Lagrin and myself (the unknown for they were speaking of "railways climbing mountain peaks," and then "dividently discussing the project under fire better Mr. Lagrin and myself (the unknown for they were speaking of "railways climbing mountain peaks," and then "dividently heard one say to the other," Also, in he is nothing but a garfier. "Jide of the freely made use of wars and way where thing freely made use of wars in my hebalf or is, I do not know. Then I heard the other as, "He only wants them charters to exide a round." "He is a chartermonger:" to eddle around." "He is a chartermonger: to eddle around." "He is a chartermonger: to eddle around." "He is a chartermonger: to eddle around." "Rounimati," and whose anne I will withhold, they may have I meant him.

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y. Mr. Logrin, before we part, it take that railway to Forward won't go."

A BOY'S PLEA.

IT. I think it is a great pity that the pie of Victoria cannot let the boys and salone to enjoy themselves at sleighing while the snow lasts, which is only days at the least. There is always side of the street for the ladies and femen to walk on. Some kind person for the bobby to try and step the t.

ALASKAN BOYNDARY TREATY.

Several Items have appeared in your lately regarding the Cannota-Alaskan dary trenty. Have you yet ready.

R. GRASSHAM. Victoria, B. C., 16th Feb., 1903. PRESS COMMENTS.

The Alaskan Boundary Treaty of 1963, which Great Britain has forced chanda to accept, is a diplomatic way of conceding the United States chalms.—Events, Ottawa (Liberal.)

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and unsatisfactory condition up to date, nobody disputes. How far such legislation is responsible for the drawbacks attending the mining industry of the province at the present time is hard to say. If, however, ar association can be formed including within its ranks the great mass of men who are vitally interested in the industry, one can see clearly that great benefits should result. Practically all the other interests stand or fall by the success or failure of the great mining enterprises of the country. The existence of a large central organization of the kind proposed should be beneficial in a variety of ways, providing always that it is renily of a representantive character. The differences which exist between certain classes of the mining community, can at all events be reduced to a minimum. Such a body would necessarily bring great weight to bear on the trend-of mining legislation; and what is of considerable importance, an association of this sort would be an invaluable bureau of information on all matters affecting the most important industry of the province, and should do much towards successfully inviting outside capital to assist in developing the enormous potentialities of the country. We heartify wish the movement every kind of good luck.—Grand Forks News-Gazette.

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Some Interesting Items Gleaned From the Latest Census Bulletin.

Bulletin No. 12, of the Fourth Census of Canada, has just been issued by the census department. It deals exclusively with the agricultural development of British Columbia and contains many interesting facts concerning farming in the Facilie province. From the bulletin the following are gleaned:

The area of British Columbia is 230,922,-1177 acres, or about 370,00 square miles. Of this large area only 0.63 per cent is occupied as farms or iots used for agricultural purposes. The averag esize of British Columbia farms is 252 acres. There are Sol lots under five acres and 5,338 farms of over five acres. Farmers own 85,04 per cent of the land they till. 15,96 per cent teling leased or rented, Of the tilled lots of 5 acres or loss, 64,78 per cent is owned, and 35,22 leased. Nearly the yhole extent of the lots is improved, 55 per cent being in pasture and 24 per cent in orchard and garden. Of the farm land, 319, per cent is improved. Of the improved farms, 36 per cent is more acres, 64,70 per cent is more acres, 65,70 per cent is more acres, 67,90 per cent, of pasture. There are 1,430 a reading the creatibles has increased from 1,288 to 2,840 per cent, of patients, and acress of 1,93 per cent, of per c

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The census returns show a decrease in the number of horses and sheep, but in mile the cows and poultry there are li-

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W. C. T. U.—The Willard W. C. T. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock o consider important business.

Conversazione.—A conversazione will be held on Friday evening next at the Reformed Episcopal church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Retail Grocers.—The Retail Grocers' Association met last night in Sir Wil-liam Wallace Hall and transacted rou-

Mining Commission.-The

There is the best of reasons for believing that the Island railway project, with which the people of Victoria in common with the residents of the entire Island have been wrestling for weeks past, is likely to be an accomplished fact at a much earlier date than most people imagine. It will be remembered that the Colonist a short time ago made mention of the fact that Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., was in touch with powerful capitalists in England who were thoroughly competent to undertake the handling of such an enterprise, and that he had no doubt that if the project possessed all the elements of feasibility it was said to contain, the said capitalists would display little hesitancy in taking hold of it.

surveyor, whose knowledge of the topography of Vancouver Island is unsurpassed by anyone. Mr. Ralph, who has penetrated to almost every portion of the disland is of the opinion that an easy route for the railway can be found in a heretofore unmentioned pass through the great range of mountains lying in the central interior. Should Mr. Halph's contention prove to be correct this will have a very important bearing upon the success of the whole enterprise, as it will permit of the line following almost a straight route from North to South, and desiroy at once the argument that the plan to build the line is not feasible because it would have to hug the East Coast too closely, thus coming into competition with water

The Nanaimo Herald publishes fur-ther particulars of the public meeting which was held at Parksville on Fri-day evening last, and of which a brief

The 1903 Hazell.—Hazel's annual is described on the title page as "a Cyclopaedic record of men and topics of the day." It fulfils this described exactly. Hazel has not supplement ed it. It is an invaluable book of reference for the politician, the journalist, and everyone interested in public affairs. The Hazel of 1903 is a somewhat fatter volume than that of ten years ago, and is not less useful to those in quest of the salient facts in the history of present day men and the history of present day men and the more movements.

Saturday atternoon, which resulted in space was for the use of workmen with the following jury was empanneded: Joseph and that at any time the pieces of Wilson (foreman), R. A. Brown, John Taylor, Samuel Reid, J. N. Fullarton and John W. Speed. Having viewed the body of the deceased, the jury, actomatic by the coroner, visited the sense of the accident and spent some than at present it would be necessary to alter the size of the elevator and the automatic doors.

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Mr. R. J. Hlickey, of French creek, was voted to the chair and invited the delegates present from the Nanaimo Board of Trade to address the meeting. Messrs, W. T. Heddle, G. L. Schetky, and J. H. Cocking thereupon gave short addresses, going thoroughly into the question and pointing out that the best route for the interests of the Island was along the East Coast. These addresses were supplemented by remarks from a number of settlers, including Mr. Wallis, Mr. Gateljen, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Hilliar, Mr. Knight, Mr. Craig and Mr. Lee, all in favor of the project. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was carried unanimously, proposed by Mr. R. P. Wallis, J. P., of Nanose, and seconded by Mr. H. Lee, of French creek:

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Borde, Austin and Janion also corrobor-ated the evidence given by the motor-neer, and the jury, after considering the evidence, returned a verdict of acciden-tal death. Mr. Joseph Martin was present on behalf of the Employers' Liability Company, and Mr. George Jay on behalf of the Banner family. The jury was made up as follows: Messrs, Fred. Norris (foreman), Samuel Sea, jr., W. Lawfert, Cao, Murry, James Mr.,

Sabin was insured for \$6000, and the furniture in the Etna Insurance Company, of which Hall & Goopel are agents, for \$1,200. There was \$300 in bills in the house at the time of the fire, which was lost.

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In quality our stock will be found "see ond to none," and our prices will compare favorably with those of any other reliable

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that we have purchased the shares and interest of Mr. M. Gutmann in the late

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B. C. DRUG STORE, 27 JOHNSON ST.

Wanted.—Copies of the Daily Colonist dated April 8 and June 3 are wanted at

Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, meet this evening at 8 p.m. in Sir William Wallace hall. Every member and candidate are requested to attend.

mining Commission.—I ac commission appointed to inquire into the cause and prevention of explosives in coal mines has about completed its work, and it is likely that the result, in the form of a report, will be presented to the Goverament today.

Officers Elected.-The annual meetin

randout. Withins was on the story arbove where deceased was. Browne had been stacking furniture, and witness thought that at the time of the accident he was coming back to work. Had not heard Browne give any orders as to running the elevator.

In answer to Mr. Moresby, witness said that Browne had been a clerk in the furniture department, but did not know if it was his regular work to stack furniture. He was likely to do any work in that department. If he wanted to get on the elevator he would notify the elevator man to stop. There was no way of signalling except by calling out. For his part he would not growth the gates.

rate of three or four miles an hour, PORT ANGELES IMPROVEMENTS, struck him, and was stopped when it had gone about its own length. Banner was struck by the North side of the vestibule. Witness rang the bell loudy as he came down the hill, before he saw Banner. He did not think Banner wooked at the car—and was positive he lid not signal the car to stop.

Dr. Jones said that when caded to see Banner he found him suffering from the contusion and laceration. He and three becauselies on the way. This graph was a sufficient such as the content of the content of

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This Season's Seeds.

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their holding in the old company by paying for the new stock at the rate of 25cents a share. In practice, if an old
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company instead of keeping his cash, he
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able to raise the money to put this deal
through."

A meeting of the stockholders of the

ECONOMY IN THE HOME.

True economy means obtaining the best value for one's money. Clark's delicious Pork and Beans give the most nourishment for the least money.

through."

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lone-Pine Surprise Company to confirm the option will be held March 10.

"The deal has been made necessary by the fact that the company had no funds to develop the mine," said C. P. Correlyou, of New York, to be Secretable Scholbins, president of the old company, tary of Commerce and Labor.

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Theis For Purchase at \$150,000.

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A big deal for he sale of the Lore Pine-Surprise of the Lore Pine-S

ISLAND FUND

Subscriptions in Aid of the Sufferers From the Recent Fire.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, forwarded to the Colonist, on Monday last, a chea for 850 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the unfortunate Finnish settlers who suffered such severe loss by the recent fire at Malcolm Island. Since Sir Henri's contribution was received others have been sent in to the Colonist as follows:

 Previously acknowledged
 .\$110.00

 W. G. Stevenson
 5.00

 A Friend
 3.00

LETTER OF THANKS.

JIETTER OF THANKS.

The Sointula Relief committee has addressed the following letter to the Vancouver World:

Sointula, B. C., Feb. 11, 1903.
Editor World: Soon after the great fire and dire calamity that befell Sointula, we organized a refler committee consisting of three men and three women, who have kept books and held meetings and attended to the proper and systematic distribution of relief.

The Sointula relief committee on behalf of the whole colony wishes to extend their heartfelt and grateful thanks:

To Mr. J. Warren Bell, who was here at the time of the fire and who assisted us all he could during the short and sudden columity and hastened the following morning to Mert Bay and Vancouver with an appeal for help.

To our neighbors, the people of Alert Bay in general, the ladies in particular, who on a moment's notice collected relief and sent Miss Edwards over with it at the same time as Constable Wollacott, Mr. 1all, Mr. Courker and several others who came over to our succor, Also Mr. Mathews, of Nimkish, who brought relief in a row bout.

To the Vancouver World, who so nobity took up our cause.

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To the Vancouver hospital, where, after finding out about our calamity, Miss Clendenning suddenly called one of her nurses, Miss Edwards, and just as they were, lastened to our relier, only having time to collect necessary sargical dressings to be used here. They have been here and nursed our sick, dressed our burned and wounded day and night and thanks to their great and skilfinders all the sick, wounded and burned are doing well.

We also thank those thoughtful friends who sent up the brandy and lint for the sick. Both were badly needed, Also for the touching notes of sympathy tucked in among the folds of donations. Nor can we close without extending our heartfelt thanks to the Vancouver business firms who so liberally donated to our relief.

o our relief.
Very respectfully and gratefully,
Sointula Relief Committee,
DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.

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Accompanying the letter is a translation of a memorial passed by the committee as follows:

The committee chosen to distribute the wares received for the sufferers of the fire at Sointula, February 29, after a careful consideration of the question, how to use the cash money collected by generous people in the most justifiable and useful way, has arrived at the following conclusion:

Whereas the Kalevan Kansa Coloni-

following conclusion:

Whereas the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, Limited, is a beneficial corporation, giving to the members of the colony free board, lodgment and care of the sick and has bound itself to a complete responsibility for all necessities of the children.

Whereas the ability of the company justly to fulfil these duties has been greatly weakened by the material loss suffered and the great number of sick ones.

ones. Whereas the money distributed to the private members could not in any way be used in the most useful manner. Whereas the most part of the settlers being at present without money and in want of the modern conveniences the partition of cash to some few would apparently disturb that familiar feeling which at present prevails among the settlers, and

which at present prevans among the settlers, and
Whereas, want of common hospital just now appears to be the most burning point in the colony,
Therefore be it resolved that—if not otherwise specified by donations—the collected money will be delivered to the Board of Directors of the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, Limited,

MINE INSTITUTE

that.

Kalevan Kansa C. C. binds itself at the earliest possible date to build and furnish in Sointna a common hospital which shall be open free, not only for the sick members of the colony, but for fellow-citizens from the neighborhood, too, when they occasionally arrive at Sointula to wait a steamer for Vancouver. couver.
Signed at Sointula, 10th of February, 1903.

MARIE THOMSON, Chairman. JOSEFINE PURO, Secretary.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

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Anaconda Mining Co.
Santa Fe
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saw Ripans Tabules advertised fer indigestion and stomach trouble. I was suffering from both, and constitution, and thought I would give the Tabules a fair trial. After taking five of the 5-cent boxes with ten Tabules in each, I certainly felt cured, and to every person that I have met who suffers with indigestion or constipation I recommend Ripans Tabules.

All Druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle. 60c, contains a supply for a year.

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CHICAGO MARKET. Chicago, Feb. 16.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Oats, Feb., 344; May, 17664; July, 32%; Sept., 29%, Barley, cash, 44 to 56.

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You spend a good deal of your life in your shirts. If you wear

Shirts you will certainly live more

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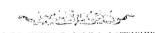
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Send your address to The Wells (Richardson Co. Limited, 200 Mountain) St., Montreal, P. Q., and you will be supplied with new Dye Book, 45 dyed samples and artistic designs of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns.

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Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.

Deputy Provincial Secretary.



GALIANO ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statotes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assested and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and nayable for the year 1903. All taxes collected for the galano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Gallano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon, all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Gallano, 12th day of January, 1903.

JOSEPH PAGE.
Gallano Island Assessment District, Gallano Post Office.

Which One Are You? The Suspensory Is a Grand Thing. Dear Sir,—I must say that the Belt has done me good. It drives the pain out of my back. As I have been bothered since birth mine is a very hard case. The Suspensory is a grand thing to build up the parts. I have the greatest faith in your Belt, and I must say you are the most honest man I ever dealt with. Most men, when they get your money, lose all interest, as that is all they care for, but you want to cure, and your business ought to prosper. I have praised your Belt to the highest. I know it has done for me what doctors could not do.—GEO. A. MAGGETT, 178 do. —GEO. A. MADGETT, 178 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

One is a man, the other is all here—what there is of him. He's sound of limb, no bones broken, and carries no superfluous flesh. He has as many ribs as any man (you can count hem), and all he needs is a new supply of ritality, and that he can get from

DR. MGLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT.

Give me a man broken down from dissipation, hard work, or worry, from any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow my advice for three oaths and I will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man or

is age.

I will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man I can make better than it is, but the man who has been strong and lost his strength I can make as ood as he ever was.

I can give back to any man what he has lost by violation of the laws of lattic. I can stop all loss of vitality in ten days.

A man who is nervous, whose brain and body are weak, who sleeps badly, alter more tired than when he went to bed, who is easily discouraged, insince to broad over imaginary troubles, who has lost ambition and energy o tackle hard problems, lacks the animal electricity which the Dr. McLaugh-in Flectric Detauplies.

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The whole force of vitality in your body is dependent upon your animal electricity. When you lose that by draining the system in any manner, my Belt will replace it, and will cure you.

Letters like that tell a story which means a great deal to a sufferer. They, are a beacon light to the man who has become discouraged from useless docurred the such letters every day.

My Belt has a wonderful influence upon tired, weak nerves. It braces and properties them, and stirs up a great force of energy in a man.

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I make the best electric body appliance in the world, having devoted twenty years to perfecting it. I know my trade. My cures after everything else has falled are my best arguments.

Give me a man with pains in his back, a dull ache in his muscles or joints, come-aud-go" pains in the shoulders, chest and side. Sciatica in his hip, Lambaro, Rheumatism, or any ache or pain, and my Belt will pour the oil of life into his aching body and drive out every sign of pain. No pain can exist where my Belt is worn.

It's as road for women as for men. Worn while you sleep, it causes no trouble. You feel the gentle, glowing heat from if constantly, but no sting, no burning, as in old-style belts.

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GAUTION.—People write me that they have used Electric Belts and could get no results. Sults. They are not Electric Belts; they are magnetic bands. If they did cases any curative power those selling them could advise you the proper manner to apply

them.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—I have the only electric appliance which can be arranged suitable for different cases. Every patient wasning a Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt receives free, until cured, the advice of physician who understands his case. Agents or Drug Stores are not allowed to handlemy Belts. Success in curing by electricity depends upon intelligent

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Geo. Powell & Co. CHEAPSIDE

Agent. 127 Government Street.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and finitions." **@**

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Dan- 🖺

forth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she

was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham's Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cause to me as

womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. Florence Danforth, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which

cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

and painful menstruation, leucorrhea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering

mend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss Emma SNy Der, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

Women would save time and much stekness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

55000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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DESPARRED OF BEING CURED, Mrs. W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave. Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with Piching piles. In fact, I don't believe that any person who has not had plies can reaize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comitort to other sufferers by making known the great power of this ointment.

Musical Festival.—There will be a re-hearsal of the sopranos and contraltos of the Festival chorus tonight at Waitt's music store at 8 o'clock.

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MINING AND

THE RAILWAY

Action Taken at Meeting Held Judge Irving Has Unpleasant on Saturday at Sidney.

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Saturday, rebruary 14, to consider the advisabanty of joining the Mining Association of British Columbia, and to cleet delegates to attend the convention. The meeting, which had been for Saturday, the 7th, and adjourned, was addressed by the convener of it, Mr. Phillipps-Woiley, of Pier Island, in the standard of the Island and the promoting the interests of the miners, those gentlemen did nothing to prejudice whe interests of the farmer. Some 60 incembers signed the roll, and more are taken the close of this meeting the extra the close of the Island rankey was a brought up for consideration, and trollowing resolution was passed:

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PERSONALS.

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T. Gadd, vice-president of the Nation-reammery and Produce Co., of W.millis spending a few days on pleasure business in this city before returning. He is staying at the Dominion.

M. Hamilton of Calgary, and A. J. son, of Sicamous, are registered at Dominion.

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Wood, of the Victoria, Sidney ad raliway, returned yesterday from business trip to the Sound, and is at the Driard.

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Donald, J. J. Nickerson, Mrs. G. Millivan, Mrs. Co., Mrs. L. B. Hamilin, J. J. Field, O. H. Spencer, W. Millivan, A. J. Johnson, Theseographer Science of Mrs. Lyon and Servence and sand apon the Grone and Sanitarium, which will be done as the soon as the building can be put in repair the committee of the whole council and furnished. The Bisenbeis is one as the building can be put in repair the committee of the whole council and furnished. The Bisenbeis is not for the whole council the whole council the council structures of Port Townsholm, J. Millivan, A. J. Shaft, C. R. Livingston, Jas. Wilson, B. Craigle, R. Livingston, Jas. Wilson, A. G. Trevelle, J. Gardner, T. Gradd, J. F. Deets, Miss Thisle, W. J. Douglass, Jas. Anderson, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Shielmcken, Mrs. Simonos, E. W. Ewing, J. Johnson, C. Todd, V. Symonds, Mrs. Shilth, Pforence Roberts Co. of 21 people.

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Victoria Terminal Company Requires It After March First Next.

Council to Get Legal Opinion As to Legitimacy of femand.

The City Council transacted a consid-The City Council transacted a considerable amount of routine business in a very expeditious manner at the regular session last night. About the only matter of particular importance dealt with was a communication from the solicitors of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, notifying the council that the latter would require the use of the whole of the Market building on and after March 1. The city solicitor will be asked to give an opinion as to the ecuncil's position in the matter. A SNOWSLIDE in the matter.

His Worship Mayor McCandless pro-ided and all the aldermen were in their

COMMUNICATIONS. S. Perry Mills, re Patrick Murphy es-ate, forwarded a check for \$1,000 for Ald. Cameron moved the following

ne victoria Caemical Company of as follows:
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1903, entlemen,—In reply to enquiries conted in your letter of 12th February, we e pleasure in informing you as follows:
(a.) The chief escape of acid fumes laty has been from the sulphuric acid mbers, the cause of whitch has been exned in our letter of February 9th, swill be abated on the completion of chamber and glover tower we are now ting, and although in the course of king, leaks will occur, by the addition his new plant we shall be in a much are position to use the chambers allately as required to the content of the course of the disposal of the hur mats by burning. As we have now e arrangements to take them out to sea, will be stopped entirely.

Chamber exits from Gay lussac

Fernwoods' Dance.—Every endeavor has been made by the members of the Fernwood Athletic Association to make their dance tonight in A. O. U. W. hall the feature of the season. All those holding invitations are requested to be punctual, as the programme is a lengthy one.

Trusting this intermation factory, VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., LFD., VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., LFD., J. W. FISHER, Seey.
On motion of Ald. Cameron, it was received and laid upon the table until the committee of the whole council Poultry Victoria 1

T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria Rennel Club, wrote saying that the annual show would be held on the 1st of February, and asking for a domain of \$50 to assist the success of the exhibition.

for report.
A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters'
LLeague, forwarded resolutions showing
that the league had condemned the ward

system.
Ald. Vincent moved that the letter be received with thanks. Ald. Grahame moved in amendment that it be received and filed. The amendment car-

ried.
Swinerton & Oddy offered, lot 29 and buildings, Hillside Faren, to the city as a site for the Old Men's Home, at a price of \$8,000.
Ald. Dinsdule moved that it be referred to the Old Men's Home committee for report.

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Beaumont Boggs, secretary of the Agricultural Association, forwarded notification of the appointment of a committee to act with the conscil in respect to amendments to the constitution. Referred and filed.

II. P. Bell enclosed b'll for amount due him—\$350. Beferred to the Streets, Sowers and Bridges committee for report.

F. H. Entov. of the Board of School Trustees, wrote as follows:

Sir.—I am directed by resolution of the Board of School Trustees, at a meeting held on the 11th inst., to reply to your communication of the 3rd inst., asking on behalf of the City Council for a more destined statement, setting out the several items included in the portion of the Board's estimate of expenditure designated as salaries, as follows:

Salar'es for the year, as per January payroll, \$48,375; snlaries of manual and domestic science instructors from September, 1903, \$2,000; to provide for possible additions to the staff during the year, for substitute service and other contingencies, \$2,125; total, \$52,500. Information.

Bodwell v. Victoria & Sidney Railway
Still Before the Supreme Court.

F. H. EATON, Sec'y, Trustees, Received and laid upon the table pending consideration of the estimates, J. N. Muir explained that some 10 years ago he built a house on Fairfield estate, and we wanted a water supply ever since; and he wanted it now. Reattention of up before Mr. Justice — norning, but was adjourned to permit of an affidavit being put in.

The trial of McHugh v. Dooley et all was also further heard by Mr. Justice Martin, but was not concluded. The case of Bradley-Dyne v. Mi's is next on the list.

In Chambers yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Walkem granted orders for security for costs in the amount of \$350 in each of the two suits by the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company v. British Nukon Company. The pianuiff compulsorily wound up,

I have the honor to inform you that since he last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been re-eived and have been referred to the City Cyrtheor for reper viz.

following communications have been received and have been referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., et al., asking that a pipe drain be put down on Montreal street, between Niagara street and Dallas road.

John Hall, calling attention to the defective condition of a drain at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Chatham streets.

R. P. Rithet & Co., complaining of the condition of a box drain on the North side of Humboldt street.

Received and filed.

'The city solicitor, regarding S. Percy Wills' query at a former meeting, wrote as follows:

Ald. Yates said the council wanted to know if the city was bound to supply the people with the eight-inch pipe service? That information was not in the report. He moved that it be referred back to the city barrister for an answer to that question, yes? or no? Carried.

W. H. Holbbis, manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, wrote telling of a fight between two old men—Cooper and Keeler.

Referred to the committee on the Home, to be dealt with at once.

The pound-keeper asked for a cottage to be built on the pound lots, and made warious suggestions affecting his office. Laid on the table.

Laid on the table. PETITIONS.

W. T. Redding and others of Victoria West complained again of the fumes from the chemical works.

Referred to the council sitting as committee of the whole, who are dealing with the matter.

REPORTS. The standing committee on Finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,235.13. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that contracts for advertising with the British Columbia Mining Record be renew-

SINGLE GENTLEMAN requires room and board. Must be near High School, Ad-dress, stating terms, to J. N., Colonist. 117 Both the Carnegie Library and Cow Regulation bylaws were laid over. The Wood-sawing bylaw was read a second time. Ald. Cameron wanted a little more information regarding the limits. Ald. Vincent explained that only the WANTED--To purchase bicycle traveling basket. State price. P. O. Box 180. 117

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in each of the two states of the Avikon Compolated Company v. British Yukon Company. The pianniff company is being compulsorily wound up, which is the ground for the defendants' application for security. Costs of the applications were awarded the defendants, R. Cassidy, K. O., for defendants; Elizabe coultre.

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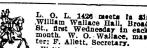
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